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### **AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions of claims in the application.

#### **LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:**

Claim 1 (Previously presented): A sound module, the sound module comprising:

- a piezo amplification device;
- a piezoelectric element coupled to the piezo amplification device; and
- an inflatable object attached to said piezo amplification device so as to form a cavity between an interior of the piezo amplification device and the inflatable object, the inflatable object having an interior bounded by walls;
- an electrical circuit electrically coupled to the piezoelectric element and configured to generate audio signals, the piezoelectric element being configured to convert the audio signals into sound that resonates off the walls within the interior of the inflatable object.

Claim 2 (Canceled).

Claim 3 (Previously presented): A sound module attachable to an object, the sound module comprising:

- a piezo amplification device;
- a piezoelectric element coupled to the piezo amplification device
- an inflatable object;
- said piezo amplification device being attachable to the inflatable object to form a cavity between the piezo amplification device and the inflatable object;
- the piezo amplification device including a plurality of concentrically stacked rings.

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Claim 4 (Previously presented): The sound module according to claim 3 wherein the rings are stacked with the largest ring forming a bottom of the piezo amplification device and the smallest ring forming a top.

Claim 5 (Original): The sound module according to claim 3 wherein the stack of rings comprises an integral unit.

Claim 6 (Previously presented): The sound module according to claim 3 further comprising:  
a tail portion extending radially out from one of the rings;  
the electrical circuit being coupled to the tail portion.

Claim 7 (Original): The sound module according to claim 3 wherein at least two of the rings are different shapes from each other.

Claim 8 (Original): The sound module according to claim 1 wherein the piezo amplification device comprises semi-rigid foam.

Claim 9 (Previously presented): The sound module according to claim 1 wherein the piezo amplification device has at least one hole therein in which is arranged the piezo electric element.

Claim 10 (Canceled).

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Claim 11 (Currently amended): A sound module comprising:

a speaker;

an amplification device arranged to space the speaker from an inflatable object so as to form a cavity between an interior of the piezo amplification device and the inflatable object, the amplification device being attached to the inflatable object, the inflatable object having an interior bounded by walls; and,

a circuit configured to generate audio signals and being electrically coupled to the speaker, the speaker being configured and arranged to convert the audio signals into sound that resonates off the walls within the interior of the inflatable object.

Claim 12 (Canceled).

Claim 13 (Canceled).

Claim 14 (Original): A sound module attachable to an inflatable object, the sound module comprising:

a semi-rigid pyramid shaped piezo amplification device having a top, a bottom and an interior, the pyramid shape being formed by concentrically stacking rings such that a ring stacked closer to the top of the piezo amplification device is smaller than a ring stacked closer to the bottom of the piezo amplification device;

the piezo amplification device being attachable to the inflatable object at a bottom most ring of the piezo amplification device;

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wherein when the piezo amplification device is attached to the inflatable object, the interior of the piezo amplification device and the inflatable object form a cavity;

a piezoelectric element coupled to one of the rings at the top of the piezo amplification device;

an electrical circuit electrically coupled to the piezoelectric element; the electrical circuit being configured to generate audio signals; and,

the piezoelectric element being configured to convert the audio signals into sound that resonates within the inflatable object.

Claim 15 (Original): The sound module according to claim 14 wherein:

the semi-rigid piezo amplification device comprises an integral unit.

Claim 16 (Currently amended): The sound module according to claim 14 further comprising:

a tail portion extending radially out from the piezo amplification device;

wherein the electrical circuit is coupled to the tail portion.

Claim 17 (Original): The sound module according to claim 14 wherein at least two of the rings are different shapes from each other.

Claim 18 (Original): The sound module according to claim 14 wherein the semi-rigid piezo amplification device comprises foam.

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Claim 19 (Original): The sound module according to claim 14 wherein the semi-rigid piezo amplification device has at least one hole therein.

Claim 20 (Original): The sound module according to claim 14 wherein the inflatable object comprises a balloon.

Claim 21 (Previously presented): The sound module according to claim 11, wherein the amplification device has a hole in which is arranged the speaker.

Claim 22 (currently amended) The sound module according to claim 1, wherein the inflatable object ~~in~~ is a balloon.

Claim 23 (currently amended) The sound module according to claim 11, wherein the inflatable object ~~in~~ is a balloon.